†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The I.O.C. has made an application. We have forwarded that application to the Chief Engineer for forwarding comments. We have not yet received the report from the Chief Engineer. After we receive the report from the Chief Engineer, we will take a decision. That is why I have furnished the answer; we have not finally disposed of the application.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know who is the owner of the Petrol Bunk near Vidhana Soudha ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know who is the owner of the site on which the I.O.C. petrol bunk is situated ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far as I know, the I.O.C. made an application to the State Government and the State Government allotted the site on lease basis to the I.O.C.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know what are the terms and conditions under which the I.O.C. has made an application to have an automobile service station here ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—They have only asked for an additional area to put up an automobile service station and we have not yet taken a decision. We have not said that we are going to give that land. We do not know whether that land is required for Government purposes. If it is not required for Government purposes and if it is considered desirable to allow them to have a service station, then the question arises.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—What is the extent of land that they have asked for ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Land measuring 51 ft. x 24 ft.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Government is already hard-pressed for want of accommodation round about Vidhana Soudha for their future development of offices. In view of that, will the Government straightaway reject this application ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is why I said that we have not yet taken any decision. After all, it is a public sector undertaking. It is a Government of India concern. They make an application. Before straight away rejecting the application or granting the request, a certain procedure has to be gone through. That is why we have forwarded the application to the Chief Engineer. After we receive the report from the Chief Engineer we will take a final decision.

Supply of water to lands

178. Sri B. M. SANIKOP (Kittur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for not taking up the scheme pertaining to supply of water to 6,000 acres of lands from the tank constructed to Tattinala near Doddabyla, Khanapur Taluk even though the scheme was surveyed three years ago ;

(*b*) the time required to complete this scheme ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Technical clearance from Central Water and Power Commission is awaited.

(*b*) It depends upon availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ ಸಾಣಿಕೊಪ್ಪ.— ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಆಯೋಗದವರಿಂದ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಹಿಡಿಯಬಹುದು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನಾವು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕಿಕಲ್ ಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ಎಂಬ ರಿಜಿಡ್ ಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಧ್ಯಮ ತರಗತಿಯವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರೊಫಾರ್ಮಾ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅದನ್ನು ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Is it not a fact that out of respect for the Kannada-speaking people and under pressure from the Kannada-speaking people of Idgi and Nangal, in spite of strong opposition from the Marathi Villages this revengeful scheme to submerge the Marathi villages is being taken up and investigated ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This is a very good scheme. We have investigated this scheme and we have prepared plans and estimates and forwarding them to the Government of India. About agitation, it is but natural whether it is Malnad area, whether it is Kannada-speaking village or Marathi-speaking villge that is going to be submerged, irrespective of that consideration, wherever we think of such major project which are going to submerge a lot of area, there will be some agitation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಾಣಿಕೊಪ್ಪ.—ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವ ಯಾವ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಸರಕಾರ ಇನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಬೇಕು, ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ನದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹಣದ ಲಭ್ಯತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ, ಯಾವಾಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ದುಡ್ಡಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಆಮೇಲೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

Amount outstanding as arrears from Mine Owners

179. Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab) [On behalf of SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipur)].—

Will the Minsiter for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount outstanding as arrears from the Mine Owners in the State (up to 1st April 1967, figures may kindly be given) ;

(*b*) out of which the amount due as Royalty and also as ground rent ;

( ) the action taken by the Government against the defaulters ?